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RED SNAPPER COMMERCIAL FISHERY IN GULF OF MEXICO FEDERAL WATERS WILL CLOSE AT NOON, DECEMBER 8, 2000

NOAA Fisheries announces that the commercial fishery for red snapper in Gulf of Mexico Federal waters will open at noon on December 1, 2000, and close at noon, December 8, 2000, when the 2000 fall quota of 1.63 million pounds is projected to be reached. The commercial fishery will remain closed until noon, February 1, 2001. The operator of a vessel with a valid reef fish permit having red snapper aboard must have landed and sold such red snapper prior to noon, local time, December 8, 2000.

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